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### HUNTER WITHDRAWS.

QUITS THE RACE FOR SENATOR AND LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Blackburn Still on Deck and Ready For The Next One—Another Caucus Held Last Night.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—The biggest surprise of the session was sprung day when the name of Godfrey Hunter was withdrawn as a senatorial candidate.

It was whispered about while the senate came in for the joint session that the Blackburn managers were preparing to force the fighting, and that there would be more than three ballots, if not an election.

Before the roll call began, Mr. Lyons arose and read a letter of withdrawal from Dr. Hunter. The letter was as follows:

To the Republicans of the joint assembly—Honored by the nomination at your hands for the United States senator, I have for many days struggled to carry your banner to victory. Yet, as you all know, from the very start unfortunate complication have prevented my election. Your session is drawing to a close, and although on last night your caucus unanimously agreed to stand by me, I feel that the same complications and that a continuation of my candidacy might prevent the election of a Republican United States senator, and having at heart the success of the party for whose triumph I have toiled so hard and long, I feel that it is my duty as a loyal Republican to absolve you from your caucus nomination in order that you might select and, if possible, elect a United States senator. When you have made your selection I assure you that your choice shall have my cordial support. To my faithful friends in the general assembly and the thousands of Republicans voters through the state, who have been so true to me, I tender the gratitude of my heart. With good will toward all and malice toward none, I return to you your banner unstained.

W. GODFREY HUNTER.

The roll call proceeded. Half of the Republican senators voted for Curtis F. Burnam. The others were divided between Bennett and Deboe. Senator Ogilvie voted out Blackburn's name, "Joe" and all, and was cheered. The Republican house members were divided among Deboe, Holt, Pratt, Dyche, Finley, Stone, St. John, Boyl, Frank Finley (J. C. Freeman voted for W. Godfrey Hunter), Worthington and John Bennett.

A pleasant scene was when a vote for Worthington and some flowers were sent up together. The assembly made him make a speech. John left Blackburn and voted for Ogilvie.

The wildest excitement was when Mr. Speed, the Republican from Jefferson county, voted for Gen. S. B. Buckner. Speight followed suit. Some of the sound-money Democrats were enthusiastic over this. Violet and Walker also voted for Buckner. John changed back to Blackburn.

The ballot resulted Blackburn 60; scattering 70; necessary to a choice 65. The Democrats called the yeas and nays on the Republican motion to adjourn. The Democrats wanted to remain in session. Rozel Weissinger voted with the Republicans to adjourn. Poor and Edgington voted the same way. This forced the adjournment.

Chairman Jones has issued a call for a joint caucus, to be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator.

Already a score of names are mentioned, prominent among whom are St. John, Boyle, J. W. Lewis, S. H. Stone, Deboe, Yerkes and others. Nothing definite can be said to-day about the coming men, because the Republican members are confused, and do not know where they are at themselves.

Dr. Hunter left to-night for Washington and Dr. James took his departure for Muhlenberg.

A petition is in circulation to-day, which is already signed by a number of Republican members of the legislature, who withdrew their endorsement of Judge Landes, as an applicant for the vacancy on the bench of the court of appeals, caused by the death of Judge Grace.

It is not likely that the petition will have the effect of preventing the appointment of Judge Landes, because it is believed that the governor has already made his mind up to appoint him.

### Rastus may Catch On.

Dr. B. F. Porter, the colored physician of Louisville, is expecting the appointment of third assistant physician at the Lakeland Asylum to succeed Dr. Sims, who left two weeks ago. Dr. Porter has already paid a visit to the institution, and, it is said, has assurances from Gov. Bradley that he will receive the place.

If this appointment is made it is believed that a fourth assistant physician will be necessary, as Dr. Porter's work will be devoted to the colored patients.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Died From Exposure—Fines Assessed—Caldwell Court—Bitten by a Mad Dog—Fire at Earlinton—Talk of Candidates.

#### Caldwell Circuit Court.

The March term of the Caldwell Circuit Court commenced in Princeton yesterday. The criminal docket is smaller than for several years, but the civil docket is a large one. The only murder case is that against Jim Russell and the other alleged members of the Howton mob. This case has been set for the seventh day of the term, after the rest of the docket, in order that there may be no interference by other cases. There are twelve names in the Russell indictment. All the parties have not yet been arrested, and the secret of the names is closely guarded under the order of the court. Four of the defendants are in jail here, having been removed from the Princeton jail some months ago to escape mob violence. They will be taken back for trial next Monday.

#### Dr. P. B. Davis' Loss by Fire.

Earlington, Ky., Feb. 28.—The residence on Railroad street, owned and formerly occupied by ex-Representative Dr. P. B. Davis, was burned with nearly all its contents this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Davis is now proprietor of the Earlington Hotel, and used his former residence as rooms for boarders, who were chiefly railroad men. The losses sustained by the boarders could not be ascertained, as many of them were out on the road. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is thought to be falling embers from an open grate.

#### Died of Exposure.

Mr. W. F. Mullen, a well-known saw mill man of the Crofton neighborhood, was found upon the roadside near his home Sunday morning in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his house, where he died a few hours later. Mr. Mullen was at Crofton Friday and left for his home in an intoxicated condition. He did not go far before he was overcome with liquor and laid down near the roadside, where he was found as above stated. He was 55 years old and leaves a large family.

#### Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

The dwelling house of B. H. Coursey, of near Sharon Grove, in Todd county, was consumed by fire, together with its entire contents, one night last week. Mr. Coursey's meat house was also burned and his total loss is estimated at \$1,000. There was no insurance. When the fire was discovered it had made such headway that it was with considerable difficulty that Mr. Coursey succeeded in rescuing his family from the building before it fell in.

#### His Horse Ran Away.

One day last week while Mr. Nick B. Dicken was returning from this city to his home in Fairview, his horse became frightened at some object and ran off. Mr. Dicken was thrown out of his buggy, and landing upon the pike, received a bad cut on his head. His clothing was also torn and cut by the sharp rocks. While his injuries are not considered serious, they are quite painful.

#### It was Self-Defense.

Capt. B. F. Gresham, who shot and killed Charles Cox, a negro member of his working crew, at Memphis Junction, Jan. 22, was acquitted in Bowling Green Friday. Conductor Gresham has been in charge of an L. & N. construction train for several years and is well known in this city, where he has many friends.

#### Paid for Their 'Jugs.'

O. N. Sullivan and Ralph Rogers, of Bivensville, Todd county, were arrested in the city Friday on a charge of drunkenness. The proof was quite sufficient and they were each fined \$5 and \$10 respectively. They paid up promptly and immediately left for their homes.

#### Crap Shooters Fined.

Harry Hickman and Jim Dade, two negro boys, were fined \$20 and costs, each, in the Police court for crap shooting. Dade repaid his debt, but Hickman went to the work house to satisfy his claim by working 21 days on the rock pile.

#### Died In Prison.

Money Gaines, col., who was serving a sentence in the Clarksville jail for carrying a pistol concealed, died in that institution Friday, after a long sickness. The remains were buried by the county.

#### Broke an Arm.

A little son of Mr. Reuben Hight, a Mannington farmer, fell from a stable loft, a distance of twelve feet, a few days ago, and broke one of his arms in two places.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

THE GRAND JURY RETURNS A SMALL BATCH OF TRUE BILLS.

A Number of Cases Tried and Some Fines assessed—Some Cases Investigated and Dismissed.

The grand jury on Saturday returned the following indictments, eight in number:

Lee Alexander and John McIntoch, breaking storehouse, two cases; Frank Noward and Ed Steinburg, breaking dwelling houses, two cases; Nace, John and Jim McReynolds, hog stealing.

Joe Price carrying concealed weapon.

Frank Ragsdale, same.

Albert Thomas, same.

All of the parties indicted for felony are now in jail.

Rich Phelps col., selling whiskey on Sunday, was tried by a jury and fined \$25.

Albert Thomas, charged with killing another negro at Bell, was not indicted for murder. The grand jury on investigation found that the killing was done in self defense. Thomas was, however, indicted for carrying a pistol and on trial was fined \$25 and 10 days in jail.

The case against Fred Kenner, charged with housebreaking, was dismissed.

The grand jury failed to find an indictment against John Smith, charged with perjury, and the charge was dismissed.

Pleas Marshall and Chas. Anderson, selling liquor without license, two cases, dismissed.

Lang Bell, selling liquor without license, judgment, fined \$50 and costs.

Billy and Clem Davis, assault, each fined \$25 and costs.

Grant Hawkins, gaming, fined \$25 and costs.

Bill Franklin, selling liquor on election day, fined \$25 and costs.

Joe Price and Sam Boyd in jail, charged with killing "Crip" Watkins, at Buckner's stable, were not indicted, the grand jury accepting the accident theory.

This week will be devoted to the trial of continued common law cases. The grand jury was given further time and is still in session.

#### Gov. Brown for Judge.

Next November the people of this Appellate district will be called upon to elect a judge of the Court of Appeals to fill out the unexpired time of Judge Grace. Who shall it be? Why not ex-Gov. John Young Brown? He is the ablest constitutional lawyer in the State, and would make a wise and upright judge. True, he is in Louisville, but Henderson is his home and here he votes. Fortunate indeed would be the people of Kentucky with such a man upon the bench. Will he accept? Why not? He has won laurels as Governor and it is mete and right that his decisions as a judge of the Appellate Court should be handed down to posterity as the ablest and wisest interpretation of the provisions of the new constitution. Who so well prepared as he for this task? It has been his business for four years to enforce the new constitution. No one is better versed than he and none could be found to do a greater service in his day and generation in the way of construing the provisions of the organic law of the State. Let it be Judge Brown.—Journal.

#### For Cuban Independence.

Washington, Feb. 28.—By the overwhelming vote of 64 to 6 the Senate to-day adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives, concurring, That in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The vote on the committee and the Cameron resolutions resulted, 64 yeas, 6 nays. The Senators who voted in the negative were Caffery, Chilton, George, Hale, Morrill, Wetmore.

#### Steward Anderson Will Move.

Mr. A. H. Anderson, the new Steward of the Asylum, will enter upon the discharge of his duties to-day. The latest information is that he is preparing to move to the Steward's cottage on the Asylum premises and cease to reside in the city. This would still further disqualify him for membership in the City Council. It is believed that he will tender his resignation at the Council meeting to-night.

### HOT IN THE COLLAR.

THE SPANISH DON'T LIKE THAT CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Kicking up a Rampus Like They Think Somebody is Afraid of The Fellows Who Can't Lick Cuba.

As a result of the adoption by the United States Senate of the Cuban belligerency resolution there were violent demonstrations in Spain Sunday. The American consulate at Barcelona was attacked with stones by a mob, which was dispersed by the police before anybody had been hurt. In Madrid, as at Barcelona, a mob of students and others paraded the streets crying "Down with the Yankees," "Down with the United States." The authorities did what they could to suppress the rabble, but the actions of the Government are decidedly warlike. Orders have been given for the enlistment of twenty-five thousand soldiers and the equipment for immediate service of every available warship.

#### JUDICIAL ERMINE.

Senator Robbins Will be a Candidate for Appellate Court Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—State Senator, Jos. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, Graves county, wants to go up higher, and will be a candidate for appellate court judge to succeed to the ermine that death snatched from the shoulders of the late Judge Grace. The senator has already announced himself a candidate, and is preparing to enter the race on the assumption that an election will be held this fall. All the Republicans who have succeeded to offices held by dead Democrats are maintaining that they cannot be dispossessed until November, 1897, but this is a question that the courts must settle. But whether the election is in November, 1896, or November, 1897, Senator Robbins is a candidate.

#### The Latest From Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—The Republican senatorial candidates and their friends did not remain at the Sabbath day to keep it holy. If there is a man in that party who does not want the nomination he has not yet been discovered.

There are so many candidates that there was some talk here to-day of postponing final action by the caucus until Tuesday or Wednesday evening, by which time it is supposed all the aspirants will have been able to put themselves properly in line for the honor.

But the most important point in the entire situation is that the Republicans themselves frankly admit that they have no hope of electing the nominee of to-morrow night's caucus. If a majority of the members should decide to let Hunter carry the banner to the end he would fall far short of receiving the full party vote. Mr. Freeman declares that he will never vote for any man but Dr. Hunter and says he will not go into the caucus.

There seems to be no chance for any sound money Democrat. A Republican Representative said to-day: "If any of the Republicans attempt to help elect a sound money Democrat I and a good many other Republicans will teach them a lesson by voting for Blackburn for Senator. This is no idle threat on my part."

#### Police Court Matters.

Yesterday Morning in the Police court Lula Thompson, Margaret Edmonds and Sarah Dickerson, all colored, were each fined \$15 and costs on a charge of "advertising their clogs." Robert Waters and John Demoran, both white, were fined \$5 and costs, each, for drunkenness. Three other defendants were fined \$15 and costs, each, of a charge of riding with prostitutes.

#### Bitten By a Mad Dog.

Rev. John O. Smithson's little three-year-old son, Austin, was bitten by a supposed mad dog, one day last week, while playing around his home in Kirkmansville. At last accounts the child had shown no symptoms of hydrophobia, but the dog was dispatched in short order, and the trustees have ordered the marshal to kill all loose dogs found in that place.

#### Weighing the Mails.

On Wednesday last the laborious task of weighing the U. S. Mails commenced on all railroads. This work occupies a month and is done every four years as a basis for awarding the contracts for carrying the Mails for the four years following. All mail contracts will be awarded July 1, next.

#### "White Cappers" Held Over.

Two of the alleged white cappers, Quinn Nation and Ellie Williams, of Crittenden county, were held over last week to await the action of the grand jury. Fifteen cases were dismissed.